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GENERAL ORDERS, }

No. 119.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 24, 1864.

I..In order to remedy existing evils in the waste and destruction of Cavalry horses, a Board of three officers will be appointed by the War Department, to make thorough inspections of the mounted troops in each Army in the field, and to report to the Adjutant General of the Armies such Regiments and Companies as, for want of discipline and neglect and waste of their horses, ought to be dismounted or broken up, and transferred to other organizations from the same State. Where Regiments or Companies are broken up, the officers will be mustered out of service.

II..Authority is hereby given to Commanding Generals of Armies and Military Departments, to dismount and transfer to Infantry Regiments from the same State, any mounted man whose horse is, through his own fault or neglect, rendered unfit for service, the Regiment to which he is transferred furnishing a proper substitute.

III..In addition to such transfers being noted on the next muster roll thereafter, they shall be immediately reported to the Adjutant General of the Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

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